

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

ORDER

The court published proposed amendments to 5<sup>th</sup> CIR. R. 34.7 for public comment pursuant to 28 U.S. Code § 2071. The period for comment has expired. After considering the comments presented, the court hereby adopts the proposed changes.

The amended 5<sup>TH</sup> CIR. R. 34.7, follows:

**FIFTH CIRCUIT RULE 34**

**34.7 Recordings of Oral Arguments. No cameras, tape recorders, or other equipment designed for the recording or transmission of visual images or sound may be used during oral argument without prior court approval. With the advance approval of the presiding judge, counsel may arrange, at their own expense, for a qualified court reporter to record and transcribe oral argument. If it is the court reporter's usual practice, the reporter may make and use a sound recording for the sole purpose of preparing an accurate transcript. The reporter may not make any recordings of the oral argument available to counsel, a party, or any other person until the court posts its recording of the oral argument on the court's internet website.**

The amended rule is effective May 15, 2015.

IT IS SO ORDERED

Done this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015



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Lyle W. Cayce  
Clerk of Court

By Direction